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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: R. INAGAKI (see attached)

For:
MUTE CIRCUIT AND BTL AUDIO AMPLIFIER APPARATUS

Enclosed are:



2 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-150243 (which is hereby filed May 28, 2003). A certified copy is attached herewith. incorporated by reference)



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.



Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.



Specification: Abstract , Description 13 pages; and 12 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



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